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Dear Parent/Carer,

National Industrial Action – Strike Days in July

I am writing to make you aware that the National Education Union (NEU) are planning two further days of industrial action this term: Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July.

The arrangements for the two days of industrial action are given below:

Wednesday 5th July – all students in year 10 should attend school as normal and should bring their PE kit as some lessons may be different to those timetabled. If your child is involved in the Wimbledon trip, this will also go ahead as planned. All Post 11 Autistic Centre students should also attend school as normal. All other students should therefore not attend school.

The year 10 Parents' Evening was also scheduled to take place on Wednesday 5th July. This has now been rescheduled and will take place on Wednesday 12th July 4pm – 6pm. Further information will be provided to year 10 parents in the next few days.

Friday 7th July – all students in year 7 should attend school as normal and should bring their PE kit as some lessons may be different to those timetabled. If your child is involved in the Beamish Museum trip, this will go ahead as planned. All Post 11 Autistic Centre students should also attend school as normal. All other students should therefore not attend school.

To ensure all of our students have access to a hot meal, all students are invited to attend school for their normal lunchtime. Students should wear their school uniform and reception must be informed by 1pm on the day before each day of industrial action. Alternatively, a packed lunch can be provided and this can be collected at the end of the day before each day of industrial action and/or between 8am and 12pm on the morning of each day of strike action. Can you please inform us by 1pm on Tuesday 4th July if your child would like a packed lunch for either or both days.

The following email address can be used as an alternative to contacting reception:
info@jarrowschool.com

We must all hope that the issues over which the industrial action has arisen are resolved as soon as possible.

We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change.

If you have queries regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Miss J Gillies
Head Teacher